

House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 347

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House Bill No. 5530

House of Representatives, April 4, 2011

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2011) No local or regional school
- 2 district shall require students raising a conscientious objection to
- 3 perform dissections on any animal as part of classroom instruction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section

KID Joint Favorable C/R ED

ED Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which prohibits a local or regional school district from requiring any student who raises a conscientious objection to perform animal dissection as part of his or her classroom instruction, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as alternate options to animal dissection are available to school districts at no additional cost.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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OLR Bill Analysis HB 5530

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SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits a local or regional school board from requiring any student who raises a conscientious objection to perform animal dissection as part of his or her classroom instruction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 11 Nay 1 (03/03/2011)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 2 (03/17/2011)